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1. EMBASSY UNFORTUNATELY CANNOT TRANSLATE AND TRANSMIT  
TELEGRAPHICALLY FULL TEXT OF SOVIET DRAFT REPORT ON  
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS WORKING GROUP. INFORMAL EMBASSY  
SUMMARY ALONG LINES REQUESTED IN REF A FOLLOWS IN PARA  
2. PER REF B. MURRAY FESHBACK, TRAVELING WITH US  
"SCIENCE POLICY-MANPOWER" DELEGATION HAS A COPY OF THE  
SOVIET REPORT AND HAS AGREED TO TRANSMIT IT TO AUFENKAMP  
UPON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK.

2. BULK OF SOVIET REPORT IS A STRAIGHT FORWARD ACCOUNT  
OF THE DELEGATION EXCHANGES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES WHICH  
HAVE OCCURRED DURING PAST YEAR UNDER EACH OF FIVE  
THEMES IN COMPUTER APPLICATIONS WORKING GROUP. FOLLOWING  
IS A SUMMARY OF THE MAJOR RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SOVIET  
REPORT

1) IN THEME 2 "LARGE SYSTEMS" SOVIETS PROPOSE TO CON-  
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CENTRATE EFFORTS ON SUB THEMES 1 AND 2. SUB THEMES  
3 AND 4 AND 5 WOULD BE DROPPED.

2) FUTURE VISITS OF SPECIALISTS SHOULD BE AIMED AT  
CONDUCTING JOINT WORK IN THOSE AREAS WHERE THERE IS ALRE  
DY A GENERAL FAMILIARITY WITH THE "STATE OF THE ART" IN  
EACH COUNTRY.

3) THERE SHOULD BE MORE OPERATIONAL VISITS OF ONE OR TWO WEEKS WITH A COMPOSITION OF 2-3 PERSONS FOR FULFILLING CONCRETE JOINT WORK. IT IS CONSIDERED POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE THESE VISITS ON THE "RECEIVING SIDE PAYS" PRINCIPLE. SUCH VISITS REQUIRE AGREEMENT OF THE THEME COORDINATORS AND THE APPROVAL OF THE COCHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP.

4) IT IS CONSIDERED USEFUL TO CONDUCT JOINT WORK (SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, AND MEETINGS) WITH GROUPS FROM OTHER US-USSR BILATERAL S&T AGREEMENTS, AND WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS CARRYING OUT ACTIVITY RELATED TO THE COMPUTER APPLICATIONS WORKING GROUP. IN THIS CONNECTION, A PROPOSAL IS APPROVED TO ORGANIZE, IN OCTOBER 1978, JOINTLY WITH "ASTES", A SEMINAR ON THE USE OF ECONOMIC-MATHEMATICAL METHODS IN MANAGEMENT OF PRODUCTION, WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS AND WITH IBM. JOINT WORK WITH IIASA ON COMMON THEMES IS RECOMMENDED. TOON

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